

when their children are denied access to the Caves. The age limit restriction has been the most common visitor complaint to both park and concession employees over the last few decades. Denying access to children who can safely travel through the Caves contradicts one of the management objectives of Oregon Caves National Monument's General Management Plan, which is to "provide quality interpretive service that increases the visitors' knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of the resources at Oregon Caves."

There appears to be little justification for using six years of age in determining who enters the Caves. The width of tread, number and rise of steps, the length of the tour, and the height of railings better determine whether visitors can safely negotiate the cave tour. Renovation of the entire trail system, which is being designed with children in mind, is currently in the planning stage. This proposed revision would greatly reduce visitor conflicts by instituting safety restrictions that are fair and equitable. If necessary, the park will manage access to the Caves through the Superintendent's Compendium.

#### Options Considered

Other management options considered included leaving the current regulation as it is or instituting a fixed height and/or endurance limit that might soon be out of tune with continuing modification of the present trail system. The current proposed rule revision is in accordance with stated overall management objectives.

#### Effects of Revision

This rule revision increases the opportunity for visitors with young children to enter Oregon Caves. There will be fewer visitor complaints, fewer visitor/NPS confrontations, and fewer disrupted public tours.

#### Public Participation

The policy of the National Park Service is, whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written comments regarding this proposed rule to the address noted at the beginning of this rulemaking.

#### Drafting Information

The primary authors of this revision are Craig W. Ackerman, Superintendent of Oregon Caves National Monument and Dennis Burnett, Washington Office of Ranger Activities, National Park Service.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

This revision does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

#### Compliance With Other Laws

The Department of Interior has determined that this document is not a major rule under Executive Order 12866 and certifies that this document will not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The economic effects of this rulemaking are local in nature and negligible in scope.

The National Park Service has determined that this proposed revision will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, health and safety because it is not expected to:

- (a) Increase public use to the extent of compromising the nature and character of the area or causing physical damage to it;
- (b) Introduce non-compatible uses which might compromise the nature and characteristics of the area, or cause physical damage to it;
- (c) Conflict with adjacent ownerships or land uses; or
- (d) Cause a nuisance to adjacent owners or occupants.

Based upon this determination, this proposed revision is categorically excluded from the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by Departmental regulations in 516 DM 6, (49 FR 21438). As such, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared.

#### List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 13

National Parks; Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend 36 CFR Chapter 1 as follows:

#### PART 7—SPECIAL REGULATING, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

1. The authority citation for Part 7 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1, 3, 9a, 460(q), 462(k); Sec. 7.96 also issued under D.C. Code 8-137 (1981) and D.C. Code 40-721 (1981).

2. Section 7.49 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 7.49 Oregon Caves National Monument.

(a) *Admission to caves.* No person, or persons, shall be permitted to enter

Oregon Caves unless accompanied by an approved National Park Service or concessioner employee who has successfully completed the training prescribed by the National Park Service.

Dated: February 27, 1995.

Approved:

**George T. Frampton, Jr.,**  
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

##### 40 CFR Parts 50 and 53

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##### National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides (Sulfur Dioxide)—Reproposal

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).

**ACTION:** Extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is announcing the extension of the public comment period on the proposed rule for the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for sulfur oxides (sulfur dioxide) and associated changes to the requirements for Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods that were published on November 15, 1994 (59 FR 58958).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the proposed action on the NAAQS (40 CFR part 50) (duplicate copies preferred) to Air and Radiation Docket Information Center (6102), Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Attn: Docket No. A-84-25, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments on the proposed revisions to the Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods (40 CFR part 53) should be separated from those pertaining to the standards and sent to the same address, Attn: Docket No. A-94-42. These dockets, containing supporting information used in developing the proposed rule, are located in the Air and Radiation Docket Information Center of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, South Conference Center, Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The dockets may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays, and a reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Part 50 Notice—Ms. Susan Lyon Stone, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division (MD-15), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-1146. Part 53 Notice—Mr. Frank McElroy, Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory (MD-77), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-2622.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In order to allow additional time to review the Proposed Requirements for Implementation Plans and Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for SO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (40 CFR parts 51 and 58) before submitting comment on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides (Sulfur Dioxide)—Reproposal (40 CFR parts 50 and 53), the EPA is extending the public comment period on the 40 CFR parts 50 and 53 proposals from March 15, 1995 to April 14, 1995. The document that proposes for public comment the requirements for implementing the alternative measures and changes in the sulfur dioxide ambient air surveillance network will be published in the **Federal Register** on or about March 1, 1995.

The comment period extension is also intended to provide additional opportunity for members of the medical community who are experts in the field of asthma treatment to provide comment on the health significance of the sulfur dioxide-induced effects. The extended comment period will also provide additional time to comment on other parts of the November 15, 1994 notice (59 FR 58958).

#### List of Subjects

##### 40 CFR Part 50

Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Sulfur oxides.

##### 40 CFR Part 53

Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 9, 1995.

**Mary D. Nichols,**

*Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 63

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#### National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Proposed Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From the Printing and Publishing Industry

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed standards would reduce emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) from existing and new printing operations that are major sources of HAP emissions. A major source is defined in section 112(a) of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (Act) as a source that emits, or has the potential to emit, considering controls, 10 tons per year (tpy) or more of any individual HAP or 25 tpy or more of any combination of HAP. Some of these pollutants are emitted from publication rotogravure and product and packaging rotogravure and wide-web flexographic printing. These operations are covered in the proposed rule. In these printing operations, a variety of HAP are used as solvents and components in inks and other materials applied by printers. The HAP emitted by the facilities covered by this proposed rule include toluene, xylene, ethylbenzene, methanol, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isobutyl ketone, ethylene glycol and glycol ethers. All of these pollutants can cause reversible or irreversible toxic effects following exposure. The potential toxic effects include eye, nose, throat and skin irritation; and blood cell, heart, liver and kidney damage. The proposed rule is estimated to reduce emissions of HAP by 6,700 Mg per year. The emissions reductions achieved by these standards when combined with the emissions reductions achieved by similar standards, will achieve the primary goal of the Clean Air Act, which is to "enhance the quality of the Nation's air resources so as to promote the public health and welfare and the productive capacity of its population."

The proposed rule implements section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (1990 Amendments), which requires the Administrator to regulate emissions of HAP listed in section 112(d) of the 1990 Amendments. The intent of this rule is to protect the public health by requiring the maximum degree of reduction in emissions of HAP from new and existing major sources, taking into

consideration the cost of achieving such emission reduction, any nonair quality, health and environmental impacts, and energy requirements.

**DATES:** *Comments.* Comments must be received on or before May 30, 1995.

*Public Hearing.* Anyone requesting a public hearing must contact the EPA no later than April 13, 1995. If a hearing is held, it will take place on April 28, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket (Mail Code 6102), Attention: Docket No. A-92-42, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below.

The docket is located at the above address in room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor), and may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; telephone number (202) 260-7548, FAX (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket materials.

*Public Hearing.* If anyone contacts the EPA requesting a public hearing by the required date (see DATES), the hearing will be held at the EPA Office of Administration Auditorium in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Persons interested in speaking at a public hearing should contact Ms. Kim Teal, Coatings and Consumer Products Group, (MD-13), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone number (919) 541-5580. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact Ms. Kim Teal to verify that it will be held.

*Additional Information.* For information on accessing the U.S. EPA Technology Transfer Network electronic bulletin board and obtaining copies of the Proposed Regulatory Text, Background Information Document or Economic Impact Analysis, please refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the proposed regulation, contact Mr. David Salman at (919) 541-0859, Coatings and Consumer Products Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Technology Transfer Network.* The Technology Transfer Network (TTN) is one of EPA's electronic bulletin boards. The TTN provides information and technology exchange in various areas of air pollution control. The service is free